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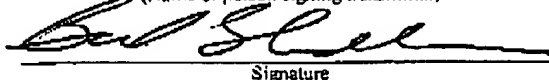
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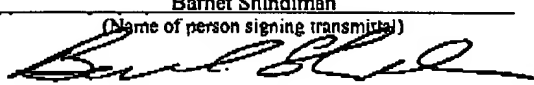
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2006, having three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2006 (September 16, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.